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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A CASINO GAME

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Application Number	10/177,489
Filing Date	June 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Olaf Vancura
Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A CASINO GAME
Group Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	1482/333(a)

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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Charles H. McCrea, Jr.

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Date

October 24, 2002

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Olaf VancuraApplication No./Patent No.: 10/177,489 Filed/Issue Date: June 20, 2002Entitled: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A CASINO GAMEMikohn Gaming Corporationa Nevada corporation

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Date

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Non-English specification

1472,520 1472,520

For filing a request for reexamination

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Requesting publication of SI prior to examination

1131,840* 1131,840*

Requesting publication of SI after examination

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Extension for reply within first month

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Extension for reply within second month

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Extension for reply within third month

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Extension for reply within fifth month

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Notice of Appeal

120300220150

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121260221130

Request for oral hearing

1381,510 1381,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

14011024055

Petition to revive-unavoidable

1411,210 241605

Petition to revive-unintentional

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Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143430243215

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Plant issue fee

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Petitions to the Commissioner

1235012350

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126240126240

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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

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WHEREAS, Mikohn Gaming Corporation, a Nevada corporation, whose post office address is P.O. Box 98686, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8686 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application for any for any Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries issuing thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) to me in hand paid by the Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby expressly acknowledged, I the aforesaid patent application, and, hereby sell, transfer and set over to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid provisional patent application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, and to all complete Letters Patents, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions to be obtained therefor; and I further agree to cooperate with the said Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and the sustaining of any or all such Letters Patents based on said provisional application but at the expense of the said Assignee.

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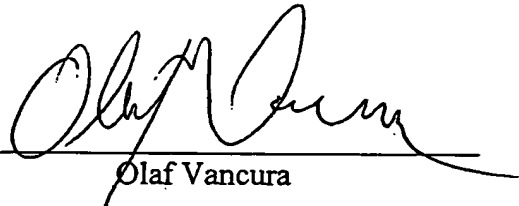
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